

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A card connector comprising:  
a connector housing having a lower housing and a  
5 metal upper housing;  
contact terminals arranged to engage with contact  
pads of an inserted card; and  
one or more switches each operated by engagement  
and disengagement of a pair of metal pieces;  
10 wherein one of the each pair of metal pieces  
making up each of said switches is formed in said  
metal upper housing.
2. A card connector according to claim 1, wherein  
15 said one of each pair of metal pieces is a contact  
leaf spring extending from an end portion of said  
upper housing like a cantilevered beam.
3. A card connector according to claim 1, wherein  
20 said switch is a card recognition switch to detect the  
presence or absence of the inserted card.
4. A card connector according to claim 1, wherein  
said card has a slidable write protect button at its  
25 side surface and said switch detects a slide position  
of the write protect button.

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